

State's Merit System Said Run by Politicos

(Story also on page 1.) Oregon will never have a true civil service merit system until such a system is taken away from the politicians and placed in the state constitution, James M. Clinton, resigning State Civil Service director, said Thursday.

WU Chooses Star Gridder For New Veep

Ruben Menashe, junior from Portland and an All-Northwest Conference football guard last season, was elected first vice-president of Willamette University student body in general elections this week.



Menashe, whose duties will include chairmanship of university social activities, defeated Doug Graham and Robert Batchelder.

Elected class presidents were Daline Montag, senior; Kent Holmes, junior; Tom Carr, sophomore; and Pat Farley, freshman.

Votes cast in the primaries totaled 602, but fell off to 494 of the 864 eligible voters in the final elections.

Other senior class officers elected were: Bob Hanauka, vice president; Frances Graham, secretary; Liz Shields, treasurer; Laurie Peterson and Vern Zeuske, sergeant-at-arms.

Junior class officers are: Chuck Rudd, vice president; Kay Kremer, secretary; Judy Fullager, treasurer; John Kent, sergeant-at-arms.

Sophomore class officers include: Dale Patton, vice president; Jill Gellerman, secretary; Marilyn Parker, treasurer; John Bone and Dale Gustafson, sergeants-at-arms.

Freshmen class officers are: Neil Causbie, vice president; Bill Cesario, treasurer; Marilyn Waterman, secretary; George Bardsley and Benny Lee, sergeants-at-arms.

Members of the AWS elected Joyce Ambler, freshman representative; Margie Knockenhauer, secretary; and Joan Pangborn, treasurer.

Reds Busy in Korea, Claims Escaped Pole

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Thank God that I am alive on American soil."

Jan Hajdukiewicz, 28, Polish interpreter who bolted from a Communist inspection team in Korea, flashed a wide smile when he stepped down from a plane Thursday at International Airport.

"I am so happy and glad to be a free man in a free world," he exulted. "God has been good to me."

Don't Want Peace Hajdukiewicz said his two months in Korea had proved to him that "the Communists don't want peace."

"Even after the truce I saw many Chinese soldiers headed toward the South Korean border," he said, "everywhere in North Korea I saw big ammunition piles ready for use at any time."

As for Poland, Hajdukiewicz said a revolt there is "quite possible" but "if they revolted now it would be sheer suicide."

Conditions Worse "Conditions have become worse. The Communist regime is much stronger now."

He stressed the need for more Western propaganda behind the Iron Curtain, such as radio Free Europe and Voice of America.

"It was a Voice of America broadcast that prompted my escape," he disclosed.

He was scheduled to leave by plane for Washington late Thursday night to report to the State Department. He was granted asylum by the United States after he fled a Red inspection team leaving South Korea for the Communist North Sept. 9.

POPULAR MINE

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — In 1921, the Colorado School of Mines bought an old gold and silver mine north of Idaho Springs to give students a knowledge of actual mining operations.

Now, the mine is a big hit with tourists. Advanced mining students take them on daily trips through the tunnels and machinery rooms.

Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday conditions, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys. If these conditions bother you, try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. It's amazing how these discomforts—give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Ask for new, large, economy size and save money. Get Doan's Pills today!

Widow Dies



HAMILTON, MASS. — Mrs. Beatrice A. Patton, widow of General George S. Patton Jr., famed World War II commander, was killed when thrown from a saddle horse at Hamilton, Mass. Her death occurred the same day the Post Office Department announced in Washington that a special stamp would be issued honoring the late general. (AP Wire-photo to The Statesman.)

August Death Rate in Traffic At Low Mark

Slightly more than four deaths occurred in each 100 million miles of motor vehicle travel in Oregon during August, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury reported Thursday.

The death rate, based on the number of persons killed in traffic smash-ups compared with miles driven, is the lowest so far this year and the lowest ever recorded for the month of August.

Newbury said figures compiled by his office indicate that fewer miles were driven in August than in the preceding month of July when 673,153,948 miles were rolled up on the state's highways and streets. The August mileage was 651,214,188.

Traffic deaths at the end of August stood at 245, a marked decrease when compared with the corresponding period of last year when 281 fatalities were reported in eight months.

Newbury warned that fatalities may increase during the remainder of the year due to rain and slippery pavement.

ADA Claims Ike's Stand on Taxes Unclear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic protests welled up Thursday against any move by the Eisenhower administration to impose a manufacturers tax in its search for new revenue.

The Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) said President Eisenhower's statement on taxes at his mid-week news conference "further confuses public understanding of the administration's current thinking on tax policy."

Several Democratic senators and congressmen similarly opened fire against a national sales tax at the manufacturers' level, denouncing it as "dangerous" and "most reprehensible."

ADA, which describes itself as an anti-Communist organization dedicated to the principles of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, said in a statement: "Collecting a sales tax at the manufacturer's level and calling it an excise tax would hide the tax from the consumer and require him to pay the tax, plus the middleman's and retailer's profit markup on the amount of the tax."

"A manufacturer's excise tax is not a tax on the manufacturer, but is a tax on the consumer and is paid by the consumer."

Spade a Spade "If the administration is to abandon ability to pay as a tax principle it should show the courage of its convictions and call a sales tax a sales tax."

Rep. Eberharter (D-Pa.), a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has called Eisenhower's statement "ominous" for the ordinary taxpayer.

Senators McClellan (D-Ark) and Green (D-RI) also have expressed opposition to a manufacturers tax.

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Bend Bulletin Owner Names Brogan to Post

BEND (AP) — Robert W. Chandler took over Thursday as editor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin and promptly named Phil Brogan associate editor.

Brogan, on the Bulletin staff for 30 years, will continue as managing editor. He is a recognized authority on the geology of the Northwest.

Brogan is chairman of the Oregon Geographic Board, is a member of the legislative interim committee on historical institutions and is affiliated with a number of state and regional historical groups.

Hearing on Power Rates Nearly Over

MEDFORD (AP) — A hearing is expected to be completed Friday on the California-Oregon Power Company's application for a rate increase.

Examiner David Dun said the length of cross-examination of witnesses will determine the length of the hearing. The hearing Thursday continued to look into the company's financial setup.

Weekend Said Offering Good Meat Buying

PORTLAND (AP) — Portland housewives, like those in the rest of the country, can look for some good meat buys in weekend shopping.

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leg of lambs will sell for 60 cents a pound, but good grade will be a dime lower at 50 cents. Good grade lamb is abundant while choice is in short supply. The same is true with beef and other meats. Bacon is costly, but the price of hams had turned

downward. Stewing and roasting chickens are selling for 40 cents a pound, cut up and ready for the pan.

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